Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for capturing and transcribing information from a voice file, said method comprising:

~~a Web server~~ providing instructions from a Web server to a first remote device via the Internet, wherein said instructions are for implementing a user interface according to user preferences, said user interface comprising an audible message that is accessed via a speech portal to guide a user through a process for transmitting a voice file for transcription;

(a)   ~~said Web server~~ receiving at said Web server via the Internet a voice file from said first remote device from said user, said voice file comprising digitized data representing a recorded message that is recorded using said speech portal;

(b)   ~~said Web server~~ sending said voice file from said Web server to a remote transcription service provider via the Internet;

(c)   ~~said Web server~~ receiving at said Web server via the Internet a transcript file from said remote transcription provider, said transcript file comprising a transcribed version of said recorded message; and

(d)   ~~said Web server~~ distributing from said Web server said transcribed version to a second remote device.

2.   (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said information is a medical record.

3.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said voice file is received from a computer system communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said computer system from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said computer system.

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4.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said voice file is received from a dictation device communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said dictation device from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said dictation device, and wherein said voice file is received from said dictation device without using a port of said dictation device.

5.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 further comprising:

monitoring status of a voice file.

6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a facsimile machine.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising:

sending said transcript file to a remote device operable to print said transcribed version.

9.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 comprising:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a remote device operable to display said transcribed version.

10.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 9 comprising:

sending said voice file to a remote device operable to make said voice file audible.

11.   (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

a bus;

a memory unit coupled to said bus; and

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a processor coupled to said bus, said processor for executing a method for capturing and transcribing information from a voice file, said method comprising:

providing instructions to a first remote device via the Internet, wherein said instructions are for implementing a user interface according to user preferences, said user interface comprising an audible message that is accessed via a speech portal to guide a user through a process for transmitting a voice file for transcription;

(a)   receiving via the Internet a voice file from said first remote device from said user, said voice file comprising digitized data representing a recorded message that is recorded using said speech portal;

(b)   sending said voice file to a remote transcription service provider via the Internet;

(c)   receiving via the Internet a transcript file from said remote transcription provider, said transcript file comprising a transcribed version of said recorded message; and

(d)   distributing said transcribed version to a second remote device.

12.   (Original) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said information is a medical record.

13.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said voice file is received from a computer system communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said computer system from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said computer system.

14.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said voice file is received from a dictation device communicatively coupled to a telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said dictation device from said telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said dictation device, and wherein said voice file is received from said dictation device with using a port of said dictation device.

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15.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises:

monitoring status of a voice file.

16.   (Canceled)

17.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a facsimile machine.

18.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises:

sending said transcript file to a second remote device operable to print said transcribed version.

19.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a third remote device operable to display said transcribed version.

20.   (Previously Presented) The computer system of Claim 11 wherein said method comprises:

sending said voice file to a remote device operable to make said voice file audible.

21.   (Currently Amended) A computer-usable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein for causing a computer system to perform a method comprising:

providing instructions to a first remote device via the Internet, wherein said instructions are for implementing a user-interface according to user preferences, said user

interface comprising an audible message that is accessed via a speech portal <u>to guide a user</u>
<u>through a process for capturing and transmitting a voice file for transcription</u>;

     (a) receiving via the Internet a voice file from said first remote device
<u>from said user</u>, said voice file comprising digitized data representing a recorded message that is
recorded using said speech portal;

     (b) sending said voice file to a remote transcription service provider
via the Internet;

     (c) receiving via the Internet a transcript file from said remote
transcription provider, said transcript file comprising a transcribed version of said recorded
message; and

     (d) distributing said transcribed version to a second remote device.

    22. (Original) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said
information is a medical record.

    23. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21
wherein said voice file is received from a computer system communicatively coupled to a
telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said computer system from said
telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said computer system.

    24. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21
wherein said voice file is received from a dictation device communicatively coupled to a
telephone, wherein said recorded message is recorded by said dictation device from said
telephone and wherein said recorded message is digitized by said dictation device, and wherein
said voice file is received from said dictation device without using a port of said dictation device.

    25. (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21
wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to
perform said method comprising:

    monitoring status of a voice file.

26.   (Canceled)

27.   (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a facsimile machine.

28.   (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising:

sending said transcript file to a second remote device operable to print said transcribed version.

29.   (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising:

sending said transcribed version of said recorded message to a third remote device operable to display said transcribed version.

31.   (Previously Presented) The computer-usable medium of Claim 21 wherein said computer-readable program code embodied therein causes a computer system to perform said method comprising:

sending said voice file to a remote device operable to make said voice file audible.